

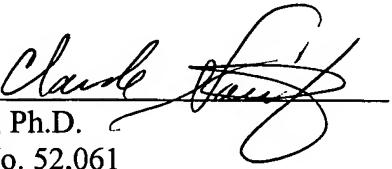
REMARKS

Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned agent.

No fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee in connection with the submission of this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

Respectfully submitted,

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